

# Fabulous Five News

November 2019

**"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14 (NIV)**

**Dear Parents,**

It's hard to believe that November is already here. September and October were busy months in our classrooms. We are setting new learning goals, learning more about God and how He is real in our lives, focusing on Canada's geography, and planning more fun-filled experiences in and out of the classroom. November is a time for "settling in for the winter" and looking forward to the learning activities.

Some interesting learning has been taking place in our classrooms. The children have been developing their writing skills over the past two months and we're pleased to let you know that these skills are being refined in each child. They have produced work that they are proud of. Celebrate your child's successes. They are doing a great job.

Parents, how is the reading going at home? Sharing a good book with your child is a great way to spend some time together. It is suggested that each night they read for at least 20 minutes as a part of our reading program. Regular reading at home is important for further development of reading skills and reading fluency. Please continue recording reading minutes at home (either in the agenda or another method that works for your family) and sending those to school at the end of the month.



## Language Arts

In Language Arts we have been refining our expository writing techniques focusing on organization, creating broad yet distinct main ideas and learning to elaborate in their written pieces. This month, students will be working with specific reading strategies such as (self monitoring, making connections and analyzing). Reading aloud to students, students participating in shared reading and working in small guided reading groups will enable them to develop strategies to grow as readers. Please continue to practice the spelling words that come home.

## **Health**

Students will continue working through lessons in the Second Step program. Skills that will be worked on include taking others' perspective, accepting differences, disagreeing respectfully, and responding with compassion.

## **Bible**

In Bible we will continue to study the ministry of Jesus, working our way through the book of John, reflecting and discussing the incredible sovereignty of our Lord.

## **Memory Work**

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:29-31

## **Math**

We have begun our study of multiplication and division. Students will develop strategies for estimating products and quotients, and multiplying and dividing whole numbers. Throughout the unit, they learn when estimation and mental math strategies are appropriate and effective. Please practice basic facts up to  $9 \times 9$  at home.

In this unit, your child will:

- Recall basic multiplication and division facts.
- Use different strategies to estimate products and quotients.
- Multiply and divide numbers mentally.
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit number.
- Divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.
- Pose and solve problems using whole numbers, including multi-step problems

Here is a suggestion for a game you can play at home:

### **Duelling Products**

Remove the jokers and face cards from a deck of playing cards.

Use aces as 1 and tens as 0.

Shuffle the cards and divide them equally between you.

- Each player turns over 2 cards and multiplies the numbers.

The player with the greater product takes all the cards.

- If both players get the same product, leave the cards on the table.

The winner of the next round takes all the cards.

The winner is the player with more cards after all the cards have been turned over.



## Social Studies

The students are continuing our work with Canada's geography as a part of God's World. We've been using mapping as a springboard into exploring the amazing diversity of this great country. We are working on researching one of the regions of Canada and will be sharing what we find with our classmates.

## Science

We will be finishing up our study of Wetlands before starting a new unit on Electricity and Magnetism (5TJ) or Chemistry (5H and 5V). Students will be finishing a project they created on wetlands. This project helped students to review all concepts taught, including life cycles, types of wetlands, food chains and more.

## French

This month, the French students will begin working on a project - a teacher feature page - in which they will describe one of the many staff members that work in our school here at CCES. The students will also continue to expand their vocabulary related to school so that they can share information about their weekly timetable (subjects, days and times). A unit test on the people and places in our school will be scheduled for later in the month.

Thank you so much for your support of our project for Brown Bagging for Kids. The students were excited to be community builders and servant workers as we put together the snack packs for other children who go to school hungry each day. These snack packs were delivered to a local school that is partnered with Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids and they were much appreciated!

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### Dates to Remember

- Nov. 4 Opa lunch (pre-orders only)
- Nov. 6 Student Banking/ Pizza Day (pre-order online)
- Nov. 8 Remembrance Day Chapel - 11:00 at Emmanuel church  
**Students are encouraged to dress up this day as a way to show respect for the day.**
- Nov. 11 No School, Remembrance Day holiday
- Nov. 12 No School, PD day
- Nov. 13 Hot Dog Day (pre-order online)
- Nov. 14 Chapel 8:50am

Nov. 20 Fall society meeting in high school gym 7pm  
Nov. 20 Student banking and hotdog day (pre-order online)  
Nov. 21 Worship 8:50am  
Nov. 22 Booster Juice (pre-order only)  
Nov. 25 - 28 Book Fair (not opened on Friday the 29th)  
Nov. 26 Dress as a Book Character Day  
Nov. 27 Hot Dog Day (pre-order online)  
Nov. 29 Memory Work Due  
Report Cards go home



## Book Fair!

**Monday-Thursday, November 25th-28th**

### NEW Book Fair Hours for Parents:

- Monday, Nov. 25 - 3:30-4pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 26 - 8:15-9:30am, 12:35-1:20pm, 2:45-4pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 8:15-9:30am, 12:35-1:20pm, 2:45 to 4pm
- Thursday, Nov. 28 - 8:15am to 1:25pm *\*note there is no afterschool time on the last day*

Most students will be viewing and making their wish lists on November 25th-November 27th during their library classes. The cost of books for sale will be between \$7.00 and \$27.00.

Approximately **20%** of the funds raised at the book fair will be used to purchase new books for the elementary library. There will be three vendors: CCES library, Christian Books through Linda at Living Books, and Usborne books with Josanna. All three vendors will be located in the library.



**Tuesday, November  
26th!**